

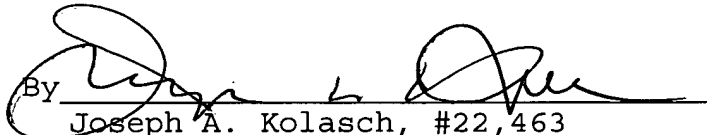


- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$420.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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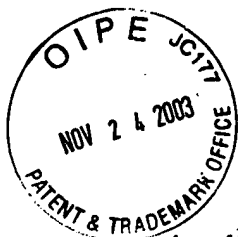
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Applicant: Toru IIZUKA et al. Conf.: 5043  
Appl. No.: 09/940,467 Group: 1714  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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November 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, the period of response having been extended two (2) months to November 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;  
Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks;  
Substitute Specification (clean); and  
Substitute Specification (marked up).

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